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A directors' meeting of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. was held on Tuesday evening, May 25th, in the Secretary's office.

Routine business was dealt with and new features discussed, the outstanding item being plans for a New Line from Hall's Coulee to the corner of the W. W. Stafford Farm.

To judge by the attendance at the meetings of this Company, the interest runs high, and the Company is making progress rapidly.

For Garage Arrangements, see article on page eight.

#### Midget Baseball

A friendly game was played Wednesday evening, May 19, at the local Midget Park, when East (continued on page 8, column 4)

#### LOOK !!!

A meeting will be held in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening, May 31st, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the coming Liberal Convention to be held in Calgary, June 4th and 5th. At this meeting, delegates to the Convention will be selected.

Everyone who is interested is extended a cordial welcome to come out and join in the discussion

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#### Rodeo Accident Claims Life of Crossfield Notable IN CALIFORNIA

HAYWARD, Cal., May 25—Thrown and trampled upon by "Duster", with only two seconds of his final ride to go, Pete Knight of Crossfield, world's champion bucking horse rider, was almost instantly killed here on Sunday evening.

The Canadian cowboy was putting up a wild ride on the black outlaw when he was unexpectedly thrown. He landed on his back in the dusty arena, and 5,000 persons sat mute with horror as the outlaw suddenly whipped around and landed with both feet on the cowboy's body.

He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance with a doctor in attendance, but was dead upon arrival.

#### Came To See Husband in Final

The fatal accident was witnessed by his wife, who had left their five-week-old baby girl in the care of friends about ten minutes before in order to see her husband make the final ride for the bronk riding championship of the Hayward Rodeo.

Knight had drawn "Duster" in the finals. One of the best bucking horses in the United States, he had disqualified the world's champion in the Elko, Nevada, rodeo last year, and the Canadian rider had expressed the belief that he could "dust him off".

Knight had only two seconds of his 10-second ride to go when he was bucked off, and he had looked like a certain winner. He won the championship of the Hayward Rodeo just a year ago from the time he was thrown and killed on Saturday.

Pete Knight was 33 years of age. Interment will be made in the Hayward cemetery.

Four times bronk riding champion of the world, Pete Knight has been described as the greatest rough-rider in Canada's history.

Although born in the United States, he accompanied his parents to Crossfield at an early age. While still in his teens, he displayed remarkable ability as a bronk rider around the country fairs and before he had reached his 19th birthday he was recognized as a "comer".

He was a familiar figure to Calgary Stampede fans. He has won both the North American and Canadian championship bucking horse riding championships on several occasions at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

He was one of the very few riders who was able to stay aboard "Midnight", for a number of years the world's champion bucking horse.

Knight was entering his 15th year as a first string bronk rider when pounded to death beneath the hooves of a bucking bronk. He possessed fine riding balance, and a number of outstanding stamper and rodeo judges have described him as the greatest "money rider" of all time.

He was married several years ago to a Denver girl who was in the contestants' stands when he met his death on Saturday night.

His brother, Walter Knight of Crossfield, left for California early Sunday morning to take charge of the burial arrangements.

—Calgary Herald

Well known in this district and one who has brought the name of Crossfield to the front, has passed on beyond recall, leaving a stunned feeling in the Community.

#### Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

The May meeting of the Board was held Thursday evening, May 20, in the Oliver Hotel, with some thirty members present.

In regard to the various committees, the principal of which were, "Sports", Convenor Hall reported, that it had been decided by his committee, to dispense with a Sports Day this year, as far as the Board of Trade was concerned. This matter was thoroughly discussed, then passed that the action of this committee be confirmed. In the past, Sports Day in Crossfield has not received the support it warranted, and the holding over for another year may stimulate for 1938.

Convenor McMillan of the P.A. committee, gave an outline of the work his committee was doing, and that at present, they were concentrating their efforts on having the Village do something to improve the south approach and entrance to Crossfield.

The matter of having something done to beautify the plot behind the station, was taken up, and correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway Superintendent, read in this connection. After a great deal of discussion, it was moved that the Village be asked to take over the proffered lease (\$1.00 per annum) and that the Board go on record as being behind the project and lending every effort to make something of this proposed venture.

In connection with the proposed extension of the Mail Route RR1 this was ordered tabled until further data could be obtained.

President Tredaway, in his opening remarks, drew attention to the recent Coronation Celebration and also to the many kind remarks he had received in connection with our Village Park. Pointing out how so much of the credit for the Park's fine condition lay with the Board, and that he hoped a continued interest in its well being would be maintained.

After all, he concluded, "The administration of a community is equal only to the intelligence of the people who comprise it."

In the near future, the Board will feature a dance to raise funds, and it is hoped it will receive the support it merits.

An invitation to pay a return visit was extended to the Drumheller Board of Trade, and the date of their visit to be left to them.

Genial, warmhearted, one who was always firm and undaunted, Pete Knight has gone to another Rodeo, the greatest of all.

Upon receiving the news Monday, the Board of Trade wired as follows to Mrs. Knight:

"The Crossfield District learns with deep regret the sad news over the air this morning. It comes as a great shock to the community who has always had the welfare of Pete Knight at heart.

Our heartfelt sympathy is with you in your sad bereavement."

The many friends and acquaintances in this district, and throughout the province and the parts of the world where Pete's name was a byword, will heartily join with the Board in this expression, at this time.

To those whom he has left behind, we can only give this comfort, that someday, rocks and distances will melt away, and re-union come again, and in the meantime, that Time will soften the blow of the sudden parting.

Pete leaves to mourn his passing his wife and infant daughter, De (continued on page 8, column 5)

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#### Girls Softball Team

A meeting of young ladies was held at the home of Corporal Cameron on Friday, for the purpose of re-organizing a ladies softball team.

After some discussion, it was decided that the team would retain its old name, bestowed on it two years ago, "Sunrises", and Miss P. Waterhouse was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The other officers are as follows: Coach, D. Cameron; Umpire, M. Jones; Base Umpire, D. W. Carmichael; Commissariat, Mrs. R. Waterhouse.

Practice games will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

It is hoped that the support of the district will be extended to this team in due course.

#### Mr. and Mrs. C. Nielsen Honoured

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nielsen, when about twenty guests gathered to honour the newlyweds, who were united in marriage sometime in March.

The evening was spent in singing, as well as testimonies and prayer.

A tub full of gifts was then set before the couple, and after all had been unpacked, Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen gave a short speech of appreciation.

Lunch was served by various Ladies of the gathering, which was much enjoyed by all.

With the closing hymn, "Till we meet again" the many friends departed, wishing them many years of happiness.

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## Problem For China

Facilities For Treating Million Lepers Are Very Inadequate

An appeal for increased activity in the detection and treatment of leprosy was sent to the Chinese National Government at Nanking after delegates to the Third National Leprosy Conference calculated China has at least 1,000,000 lepers and facilities for treating not more than 2,000.

At the conference, 850 foreign and Chinese physicians decided to ask the Nanking Government to provide special leprosy training in all medical colleges.

Delegates declared there are "only a handful" of trained doctors in China who "know anything about the treatment of leprosy, which is believed to affect one person in each 400 of population."

The conference was told 2,000 lepers room at large in Shanghai, in no way segregated or restrained.

The annual report of the Shanghai National Leprosy Museum, more than a year old, showed the building had accommodation for 150 patients but lack of funds limited the number of lepers treated to 75.

## The King's War Service

Started In Navy But Later He Joined Royal Air Force

George VI, as Prince Albert, entered the naval service as a cadet at 14, and was serving on the battleship Collingwood at the outbreak of the Great War. He was aboard her at the Battle of Jutland, in 1916, served in the forward gun turret and was mentioned in despatches.

Toward the end of 1917 he entered the Royal Air Force and a month before the Armistice went to France on the R.A.F. staff, remaining until the close of hostilities.

The King suffered frequently from illness during his naval career, and in 1914 was removed to Aberdeen for an appendicitis operation. Although he had not completely recovered he returned to sea and served aboard until he joined the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. He again returned to sea, but had to submit to another operation.

Joining the air force in 1917, he reached the rank of squadron leader, wing commander and group captain.

## Doing A Good Job

Airplanes Are Carving Out New Highways Every Day

Quite recently air crashes in the United States have temporarily shaken the faith of the public. But the aeroplanes are still carrying their passengers across the continent every day. People may have their own opinions about the safety and reliability of air travel, but none can gainsay the fact that aeroplanes are daily carving out new air highways and are doing their job with a prompt disregard of everything but the task in hand.

The steam engine and the automobile were regarded with horror in their early stages. But where would we be today without them? And, fifty years hence, perhaps earlier, the youngster of to-day may scornfully refer to the attitude which their forefathers held towards aeroplanes and air travel.—Montreal Star.

## Profited By Mistakes

German Dirigible Builders Are Making Progress In Work

The German dirigible builders have come a long way since Count Zeppelin made his first ship, and each time they have experienced trouble they have profited by their mistakes and misfortunes.

They will go on, because it is not in the nature of such men to stop where there is real progress to be made.—Detroit Free Press.

Used in factories where whites and yokes are canned separately, a special egg breaking machine can break and separate 3,600 eggs an hour. Only 640 an hour could be broken by hand by skilled labor.

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## Sawfly Destroys Forests

Imports The Raw Material Of Newspaper Industry

Government officials are renewing their attack on the spruce sawfly, an insect which imperils the raw material of the whole Canadian newspaper industry.

Surveying ravages caused by this European insect which kills trees by eating the leaves, Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, declared:

"The sawfly is undoubtedly the gravest menace to the Canadian forest industry. Forestry men now recognize it as a danger of greater gravity than forest fires."

"By the end of this year the sawfly will have destroyed 7,000 square miles of spruce in the Gaspé peninsula alone. It has spread through New Brunswick and into Nova Scotia and is moving westward toward Ontario."

Mature spruce available for the lumbering industry is estimated at 65,222,000,000 cubic feet, natural wealth equivalent to \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Provincial forestry services are co-operating with the Dominion in fighting the pest. Pulp and paper companies have been aroused to the danger and a group of their key men gathered in the office of J. J. deGeyre, one of Dr. Gibson's assistants, to learn methods of combating the infestation.

The fly was first discovered in 1930 after forestry men reported leafless and dying trees in eastern Canada. Dr. Gibson said it might have been in Canada for 30 or 40 years.

So firmly has the insect become established that entomologists expect years, perhaps decades, will be taken to conquer it.

In Central Europe, native habitat of the sawfly, another small fly keeps it in check. This natural control has not been available in Canada and to combat the sawfly millions of the smaller parasites are being imported.

## Food For Tourists

Must Be Good Or They Will Not Stay Very Long

A woman down in Wisconsin writes to the secretary of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce asking for the address of a butcher shop from which she can order some good Canadian bacon. This woman, it appears, holds a position in one of the big hotels, since her mouth has been watered for some of the bacon she tasted.

This is advertising of the highest order. Canada counts heavily on its tourist trade and no country can hope to attract tourists without a reputation for serving good food. If the food is bad, those who do come are not likely to stay long. If the food is good, they are liable to come back and visit out a little.—Windsor Daily Star.

## Had Plenty Of Luggage

Guests From Far East Give London Porters Hard Job

Eastern potentates, travelling to London for the coronation ceremonies, gave English railway porters the grim job of handling their luggage, which was anything but compact and light. The Sultan of Tringgan, one of the Malay states, arrived with 20 boxes of headgear, while the Maharajah of Dharwad brought along with him a retinue of 18, including a bodyguard of eight tall men in white turbans, red jackets and white jodhpurs.

## Sympathy From Ex-Kaiser

Received By Zeppelins Work On Loss Of Hindenburg

Former Kaiser Wilhelm sent a message of sympathy to the zeppelin workers saying he was deeply grieved by the loss of the Hindenburg but that aerial building must be continued.

The widow of one of those who died in the Hindenburg crash mailed her golden wedding ring to the zeppelin workers to aid in building a "new Hindenburg."

## Feeling Was Mutual

There is an old story concerning a man who went on a bob-sleigh ride down the Cresta Run in Switzerland. Half way down he yelled to the man who was piloting the sleigh, a task which requires great skill: "You must excuse me if I sound scared, but I've never been down one of these things before in my life."

The pilot replied: "Understand, old man. Feel the same way myself. It's the first time I've ever taken one of these things down."

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the space would be taken up.

Peru's new highway program is the greatest ever attempted there.

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## Cancer Research

Corn Starch Said To Be A Potential Counteractive For Disease

Corn starch emerged from scientific laboratories as a potential counteractive for cancer. The discovery was outlined in the fourth annual report of the International Cancer Research Foundation.

Dr. Robert Chambers and associates at New York University biology department reported they injected corn starch into mice having tumors that ordinarily kill them in two weeks. Instead of dying the mice were alive in 30 days.

Similar experiments with oil of wintergreen were nearly as successful, the researchers reported. But, the foundation report emphasized, they are merely experiments and cancer patients should beware of quacks who may sell them as "cures."

Eight researchers of the Royal Cancer Hospital, London, set out to investigate the theory that the human body, like a huge test tube, may bring together chemicals whose combination causes cancer. They reported the most potent cancer-producing compound found were choline and methyl-choline, but said neither produced tumors when applied on mice.

## Save The Bluenose

Famous Boat Should Be Preserved As A National Memorial

It would be a shame to let a famous old ship familiar to Nova Scotian waters in other times have disappeared forever, leaving no trace except a name that lives in the memories of a few who recall its history.

And then again, we have more modern vessels, one in particular, the champion fishing schooner Bluenose, which has gone back to the occupation of a working fisherman again.

Some days—and it is always a haunting dread—we may hear of the loss of the Bluenose as other staunch vessels have been lost before.

We have tried through these columns to impress upon the authorities, both federal and provincial, the desirability of preserving the Bluenose as the most authentically Nova Scotian thing we have to-day. Whatever her actual value may be as a fishing schooner, her sentimental value would not be calculated in terms of money. And as the percentage of chance constantly narrows against a vessel, the time to take over the Bluenose and preserve her as a national or provincial memorial is right now.—Halifax Herald.

## Has Had Successful Life

Right Hon. Stanley Bruce Established Record In Australian Politics

The Right Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, High Commissioner of Australia, Commonwealth Minister in London, who is 51 years old, has his birthplace commemorated in his second name, but he was educated in England, and rowed in the Cambridge boat when it beat Oxford in 1904. He entered politics, after serving with great distinction in the war, in 1918, and within five years was prime minister. He established a record in Australian politics by being in the maining head of a continuous federal government for over five years.

## Covers Greatest Area

Honolulu Is Geographically Speaking, Largest City In World

Geographically, at least, Honolulu is the largest city in the world. When boundaries were set after the islands became an American territory, it was specified that all islands of the group not included in any other country were to be under jurisdiction of and a part of Honolulu.

This ruling extended the city limits to Palmyra Island, 900 miles south, and to Ocean or Kure Island, approximately 1,700 miles to the northwest.

"The Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in America. John Campbell, of Boston, founded it in 1704, and it appeared regularly for more than 70 years.

Money bees of the United States must produce about 800,000,000 pounds of honey annually for their own use.

## HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or hemorrhoids, do not neglect the cause or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, burning or pain, however slight, is cause for alarm. Do not delay. Get relief at once. For this purpose get Dr. J. C. Smith's Pile Ointment and use it as directed. It is a powerful remedy and is highly recommended by the medical profession. It is safe to use and is not a dangerous operation when a simple remedy is used. You may be sure to get such a reasonable cure.

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## Rehabilitation Plans

Regardless of political affiliations and whether one agrees or not with the program in its entirety, residents of the prairie provinces will be well advised to contribute wholehearted co-operation to the Federal governments rehabilitation plans for the so-called drought areas, at the very least until such time as experience and experimentation show that these plans are not feasible and will not achieve the desired objectives.

There may be some difference of opinion among technical experts, and even among laymen, as to the extent of the benefits that may be realized from the application of some of the policies embraced within the scheme, but the point is that the fundamental principle of the entire project, namely to conserve moisture and restore fertility to depleted soils, is not only sound, but its achievement is vital to the future economic welfare of the entire country.

Until the program in its entirety has been given a fair trial it is impossible to say with any degree of assurance what phases of it will bring the desired results, or to what extent any particular project within the scheme will be beneficial to maximum degree. It is quite on the cards that some phases of the projected plans will work wonders in some districts of the affected territory, whereas the same policies in other districts would prove a disappointment.

There is little doubt that this is recognized by governmental authorities and advisory committees being set up to devise policies and by departmental officials who will be charged with putting them into effect. Indeed, enough has already been published in the daily press to indicate that experts and authorities are aware of the necessity of tempering plans to suit local conditions.

In addition to assisting these plans to fruition with moral as well as active support, it is highly desirable that the general public exercise a considerable degree of patience, for as Rome was not built in a day, so, also, the ultimate benefits of this or any other program of rehabilitation cannot be realized overnight.

Agricultural and other practices which have brought large sections of the three prairie provinces to the verge of desert conditions, have been carried on over a period of many years and it will take some time, no matter how vigorously and speedily plans are put into operation, before they will yield a harvest in restored fertility and improved conditions.

There is no doubt that even with heartiest co-operation on the part of all concerned, the process will be an uphill, a laborious and an expensive process, but the effort will repay itself a thousandfold if, as a result of it, western agriculture becomes more stabilized than it has been in the past six or seven years.

That the authorities in charge of the undertaking realize that rehabilitation will be costly is indicated by the fact that the appropriation of two million dollars made by Parliament at the recent session only provides for the first year's effort of a program which may be expected to require anywhere from five to ten years to bring the plans to anything approaching completion.

There are not lacking, even in the west, some who may occasionally be heard advocating the return of the prairies to the Indians and the gophers, but such talk is ridiculous when one remembers what has been achieved by western agriculture in past years. What has been done in the past can be done again, once the ravages of past mispractices have been remedied. Mistakes must be recognized and fences—metaphorical ones—repaired.

With changing conditions in world markets for the products of Western Canadian fields and with changing consumer tastes, it may be difficult to forecast the trend of prairie agriculture for the future, but one thing is certain, no matter what is the direction of future demands in these or in markets yet to be developed, the soil must be made fit to cope with these requirements and that is the main objective of the rehabilitation program. Once fertility is restored and the soil properly anchored in areas now more or less denuded and subject to drifting, the west will be able to comply with demands of its markets, whether domestic or foreign, and farmers in these areas will again become self-sustaining.

The solution for the future may lie in greater diversification. It may lie in drastic modification of cultural methods in the grain fields. It may lie in the cultivation of new crops or new varieties. It may lie in the greater use of agricultural by-products. It may lie in greater industrial use of the products of the field and it may lie in a combination of all or any of these.

But whatever the future trend may be it is a foregone conclusion that the basis must first be laid in conservation of moisture, in one or a number of forms, and in restoration of fertility of the soil.

## The Best Landing

Mrs. Clark Salmon, book reviewer of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, has flown with some of the greatest pilots in the world. Here is her prize story: She asked Wiley Post to tell her about his best landing. The prophetic and laconic answer was: "The best landing any pilot makes is the one he can walk away from."

"If a man wishes to go to the seashore and his wife wants a mountain-eering holiday, what should he do?" queries a reader. Nail some spikes in his shoes.

## Turks Are Worried

How to keep fit is worrying Turkey's 70,000 strongest men because of the new law forbidding porters to carry heavy loads on their backs. Five thousand of them are forming a company to transport loads by motor vehicle, and others will buy barrows.

The Chinese government is aiding the establishment of a rayon industry.

It is said that August is the worst month of the year for road accidents.



## EXECUTION OF PLOTTERS TAKES PLACE IN RUSSIA

Moscow.—Execution of 43 men and one woman for plotting railway wrecks in Siberian military area was announced in a terse communique published by the newspaper Pacific Star at Khabarovsk in Siberia.

The communique said the military collegium of the supreme court determined the 44, all Russians, acted at "the orders of the Japanese secret service" and that they were followers of the exiled Leon Trotsky, one-time war commissar now in Mexico.

The entire zone east of Baikal is considered of vital military importance to Russia, and guards arrested the group after investigation throughout that area.

The executions by firing squads were at Svobodny 11 days ago. Officials here said they could add no details.

The executions were the largest in number within the past three years, 130 were executed in 1934, after the assassination of Sergei M. Kiroff, chief aide to Joseph Stalin.

They were the first also since the government's drive against the oppositionists began two months ago.

Thousands of suspects are believed to be under arrest throughout the nation and to guard against being enlisted in the drive to warn citizens to guard against supposed secret agents.

Citizens are cautioned against discussing industrial information, to avoid foreigners, and to guard carefully important papers and official seals or stamps, if they are government employees.

Diplomatic officials and foreigners on recognized business say they are finding their Russian contacts increasingly limited and that conversation more and more must be confined to generalities.

The press has directed the brunt of its charges against Germany and Japan whose agents are alleged to swarm the country.

The official newspaper Pravda relates spies pose as Russian, become adept in the language, work in industries, marry Soviet girls to obtain information, then divorce them to marry someone else and gain more information.

## May Head Air Line

Donald R. MacLaren, Noted War Ace, Joins Administrative Staff

Montreal.—A famed Canadian war-time pilot, credited with shooting down 48 enemy planes and six service balloons during the Great War, joined the administration staff of the government-owned trans-Canada air line.

Transport Minister C. D. Howe announced appointment of Donald R. MacLaren, at present Pacific division manager of Canadian Airways, after a conference with executives of the Canadian National Airways.

Though MacLaren's name has been mentioned prominently as general manager of the new line expected to begin operations late this summer, the minister did not say the noted aviator had been appointed to any specific job. "At present," said Mr. Howe, after the two-hour meeting, "the (MacLaren) is doing some preliminary work for us."

MacLaren, who held the rank of wing commander during the war, long has been an advocate of a trans-Canada service. As long ago as 1919, on his return from the war, he was talking about it.

He is well known for his pioneering of the skyways of British Columbia, and his knowledge of the hazardous Rocky Mountain air lanes is counted on for help in starting the new service.

Major MacLaren has expressed belief a 20-hour flying service between Vancouver and Halifax is practicable, and for years he has been working toward the time when this schedule might operate.

## Arrests In Moscow

Moscow.—The entire secretariat of the Central Trade Union Council, except its chief, U. M. Shvernik, was out of office and classified as "enemies of the people" as the government campaign against Trotskyites and "wreckers" swept through the trade union system. Arrest of the council leaders was announced after a plenary session by Shvernik.

## Move To Higher Ground

London, Ont.—Many residents want to move out of the area affected by the disastrous flood three weeks ago. Five home-owners have filed applications for city-owned lots with a view to moving their houses. The city indicated it was agreeable to trading lots on higher ground.

## Sabotage In B.C.

Eleven Buildings Destroyed Or Damaged In West Kootenay

Nelson, B.C.—British Columbia police were dispatched to two widely-separated centres in the predominantly Doukhobor-settled West Kootenay territory to investigate possible recurrence of sabotage which has already destroyed or damaged 11 buildings since April 4.

Corporal C. W. A. Barwis was sent to Winlaw, B.C., 10 miles to the northwest, where a farm building was razed. The blaze was reported by C. S. Jones, one of a score of guards posted around schools and public buildings after the April outbreaks.

From Castlegar, B.C., 25 miles west, police learned all but one of the clamps holding the mooring cable on the Columbia river ferry had been removed. Prompt discovery of the tampering prevented the boat being swept down the swift-running river.

The two investigations began less than 24 hours after provincial officials at Grand Forks, B.C., 80 miles southwest, here, reported a 16-year-old Doukhobor youth had admitted placing obstructions on the main line Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near that town.

No charge has been laid against the youth, pending instruction from British Columbia police headquarters at Victoria.

## Jurist To Retire

United States Supreme Court Judge Sends Letter To President

Washington.—Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter informed President Roosevelt he would retire from active service on the United States Supreme Court bench on June 2.

The 78-year-old jurist, who has been known as a member of the so-called Conservative wing of the court, made his intention known in a letter to the president.

Until the beginning of the present term of court last October, Van Devanter had voted against administration action or laws 12 times and for it once in litigation before the tribunal.

This term, however, he voted in line with the administration nine times and against it three times.

## Air Mail Across Atlantic

United States Postmaster-General Looks For Service Within A Year

New York.—Trans-Atlantic airmail service will be a reality within a year, James A. Farley, United States postmaster-general, declared here as he opened a new postoffice building in downtown New York.

"The recent splendid achievement of Dick Merrill, captain of the first round-trip flight, is a milestone," he said of the round-trip flight Merrill and John Lambie completed recently.

Within a year, certainly within the next calendar year, we can expect to have airmail across the Atlantic," Farley said. "This government is co-operating with foreign governments to bring this about."

## Simple Ceremony

The Remains Of Viscount Snowden

Woking, Surrey.—The remains of Viscount Snowden—who as Philip Snowden was chancellor of the exchequer in three governments—were cremated at St. John's crematorium here.

The service, which was private, was conducted by Rev. H. J. Taylor of Woking, a friend of the family. He paid tribute to the late chancellor as one who had "done brave days' work for all the people."

## Three Masted Schooner

St. Catharines Ont.—A three-masted schooner, the Fantome II, private yacht of Hon. Ernest Guinness of London, passed through the Welland canal. With a crew of 32, the vessel crossed the Atlantic in 17½ days and is Chicago-bound. From there she will go on a cruise early next month through the lakes and to New York.

## The Former Enemy

London.—"The former enemy" will no longer be so termed in official communications of the British Legion. It was decided at the closing session of the war veterans' annual conference here. It is expected the name of the country referred to will be used instead.

## Phone To China

Washington.—Direct radio telephone communication between the United States and China began May 19th in a state department ceremony attended by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and high American and Chinese officials.

## RINGING MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH OF THE EMPIRE

London.—Prime Minister Baldwin delivered a ringing message to the youth of the empire, charging them to uphold democracy and defend it against attacks from without and within.

In an address which he termed "the last speech I will make before a great audience as prime minister of this country," Baldwin told them the British empire "neither defies the state of its rulers."

Canadian boys and girls stood out among the audience of 9,000 in Royal Albert hall by the uniformity of their costume. The boys wore crimson blazers with "Canada" in gold letters on their breast pockets. The girls wore blue skirts and berets, and white jumpers.

The Duke of Gloucester paid a surprise, unscheduled visit to the gathering to deliver a message from the king and queen in which hope was expressed for success of the Empire youth rally. Former colonial secretary Leopold Amery presided.

Baldwin, whose resignation is expected shortly, emphasized the importance of problems that will face future governments, declaring:

"It may well be that you will have to save democracy from itself."

"The old doctrine of the divine right of kings has gone but we have no intention of erecting in its place the new doctrine of the divine right of the state," he said, "for no state ever was or is worthy of a free man's worship."

The prime minister told the gathering "the young king and queen whom we have delighted to honor on these memorable days are servants of a sovereign people. To them they have dedicated themselves. That is the magic of a monarchy that is everlasting. The king is the symbol of union, not only of an empire but a society which is held together by a common view of the fundamental nature of man."

Baldwin, asserting Europe was neither at war nor at peace but "at armed attention," added:

"For every soldier who died at the front another is taking his place. For every ship sent to the bottom of the sea another rides the waves. And for every aeroplane brought down to earth 20 sail the skies. \* \* \* That in itself is a sufficiently melancholy reply to all the efforts of lovers of peace."

In reference to the League of Nations he asked whether the league or the Versailles treaty that ended the Great War should be entered on the credit side.

"Twenty years ago we should all have said 'yes.' To-day the reply would be doubtful, for both have belied the hopes of mankind and they have given way to disillusion."

Baldwin said the big problem of the coming quarter century would be the problem of government. He urged his hearers to take an interest in government.

"From to-night onward, and all your lives," he said, "put your duty first and think about your rights afterwards."

Declaring, "I have had my hour

## LEADS GOOD-WILL PARTY



Brigadier-General Alex Ross, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, who will head the Canadian Legion's goodwill party which will visit Germany shortly as guests of the Union of Front-Liner Associations.

and will soon pass into the shade," the prime minister told his audience: "you are the governors of the future. You are in charge of our honor and all our hopes."

He said democracy as well as dictatorship needed courage, discipline, efficiency and leadership. Alluding to the whole state of the world, the prime minister said:

"Peace in some quarters is proclaimed as a bad dream and war is glorified as the ideal for rational men. As long as the British empire lasts we will raise our voices against these false gods." The statement drew loud cheers from the youthful audience.

The prime minister then made his reference to the king as the servant of the people and ended with the advice:

"Use men as ends and never merely as means, and live for the brotherhood of man which implies the fatherhood of God."

Baldwin spoke earnestly and with marked emotion. He received an ovation before and after his address that was continually interrupted by cheering.

## Fresh Fish Export Trade

To Establish Credit Investigation Bureau In New York

Ottawa.—A conference of government officials interested in the fresh fish export trade to the United States will be held here this week. It was announced by officials of the trade and commerce department. Representatives are expected from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The main purpose of the conference will be to establish a credit investigation bureau in New York as a protection against fishermen sending goods on consignment to persons who later prove financially irresponsible.

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## Dies In Russia

Death Reported Of Dr. Harry G. Timbres Of Edmonton

Edmonton.—Dr. Harry G. Timbres, internationally known for his brilliant work in bacteriological research, died at Kazan, Russia, May 12 of typhus contracted while carrying out anti-malarial experiments for the Tropical Institute of Moscow, according to word reaching here.

Dr. Timbres is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Timbres of this city and was educated in Edmonton public and high schools. He graduated in medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., afterwards taking a post-graduate course at the London School of Tropical Diseases.

## SAYS IRISH FREE STATE IS LOSING BRITISH MARKET

Dublin.—A charge the Irish Free State was allowing trade opportunities to slip through non-attendance at the imperial conference, whereas Canada considered trade so important she sent a group of ministers and the prime minister to discuss preliminary arrangements, was made by John Costello of the opposition as the dail eireann discussed the conference.

As trade figures proved, Costello said, Canada knew how to do business. He read extracts from an Ottawa blue book on the publicity and other activities of the Canadian high commissioner in London and argued the Free State was "cutting off its nose to spite its face." While the Free State wrestled with formula, Canada and the other dominions slipped in and collared the Irish share of the British market.

President De Valera, in a speech the opposition declared was directed at delegates to the imperial conference rather than the Irish public, restated his policy in regard to Great Britain and the problems of partition of Ireland and land annuities.

Although matters of interest were being discussed at London, he said, the Free State was not represented because a grave misunderstanding would result through attendance.

"If we went it would be assumed the Anglo-Irish position had reached a point that the Free State is able to sit in as a people whose differences have been settled," he said.

The Free State would have walked out of the 1932 Ottawa economic conference, had it not gone on the invitation of the friendly Canadian government, because of Britain's attitude the Free State's word could not be trusted.

Outstanding matters must be settled before co-operation and good feeling were possible between Britain and the Free State, he said.

"The chief problem is partition, due primarily to the action of British politicians who divided the country, getting up a foreign parliament not corresponding to reality."

If the British said "we cannot coerce Ulster" then his reply would be: "Why coerce half the Ulster area. If there is to be no coercion then apply the principle all round."

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## BUILDING SCHEME SUCCESS IS BASED ON FAIR DEALING

Ottawa.—Fair dealing by all concerned is the only basis on which success of the home improvement plan can be based, the national employment commission declared in a statement.

The commission, founder of the loan plan, said the statement was prompted by "items and editorials appearing in the newspaper referring to increasing cost of building material to increasing cost of building materials on the ground they will retard recovery."

The plan had come into being by co-operation of the Dominion government and the banks and had been successfully promoted by public-spirited citizens. It had become a beneficial factor in the recovery of Canada through co-operation of those who borrow and those who sell materials and services under it.

"Any partner in this co-operative movement," the statement proceeded, "whether he be supplying material, performing labor or having work done, who by guilty of abuse in any form hurts the plan and those who are working for it."

Necessity for restoring prices to a fair level was recognized and it was only natural they should swing upward with return to normal conditions.

## Many Volunteers Slain

Estimated Third Lost Lives In Spanish Conflict

Madrid.—American volunteer battalions in the Spanish civil war were estimated to have lost almost a third of their number in the death.

Reliable sources placed the number of United States citizens killed while fighting on the government side at more than 500, or 30 per cent. of the 1,700 reported to have enlisted since the conflict started 10 months ago.

Military observers estimated 1,000 British volunteers have enlisted on the government side and that 600 of these have been killed.

A number of French volunteers were placed at 1,000, of whom 3,000 have been slain.

An overwhelming majority of the American volunteers lacked previous military experience. The largest contingent was the 16th Infantry, or Abraham Lincoln battalion. This group originally was composed of 487 men who entered Spain in December and January and went into the battle of Brunate on the Jarama river south of Madrid on Feb. 12.

## Dick Merrill Visits Toronto

Trans-Atlantic Flyer Dines With Ontario Premier

Toronto.—None the worse for his near crack-up in landing here, Dick Merrill, trans-Atlantic flyer, dined with Mitchell Hepburn, Ontario's premier. Other guests were his copilot, Jack Lambie, and Ben Smith, New York broker and backer of Merrill's coronation flight to London and return to New York.

A thousand persons who gathered to see the hero of two Atlantic crossings rushed toward the big silver monoplane after it almost cracked up after striking a mudhole on the Toronto Flying Club field. The big ship bounded and away dizzily before coming down on its wheels.

He said he would never again bring a ship down on the field here unless it was in much different condition. The risk was too great.

## To Humanize War

Ask Factions In Spain To Abandon Bombing From The Air

London.—The international non-intervention committee decided to ask both factions in Spain's civil war to abandon "entirely the use of bombing from the air."

The belligerents will also be urged to "humanize" the war in other ways, though the committee did not say how this was to be done. A draft of the appeal is to be drawn up for approval at the next meeting of the committee.

## New Air Base

Belleville, Ont.—The entire flying personnel of Camp Borden will be moved to the Royal Canadian Air Force base near Trenton, June 15, it was reported here. Ninety officers will be quartered at the air base instead of the present 25. A new unit of "seaplane and air navigation" is being organized. The expensive Blackburn Shark bombers recently acquired will also soon be flying.



Among the most colorful participants in the Coronation festivities in London were the four orderlies from India who were in attendance upon His Majesty. This picture shows the orderlies when they visited Buckingham Palace.

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## Pete Knight

ONCE again the grim reaper "Death" has taken his toll, and the Crossfield District has lost one who made the name of Crossfield known in many parts of the world.

In this connection, we publish a tribute to the man whom we knew as Pete Knight, by one of his friends, Dick Roberts.

PETE KNIGHT

A man, yes, one who has left his mark.

A man, taken by death, a death that was stark.

A man, who by leaving this world, has left

A feeling to thousands, a feeling bereft,

A man of steel nerve and courage sublime

A man who thrilled thousands time after time.

A man, there in the wild rodeo game,

A man who has left an untarnished name.

A gentleman - no other name for Pete Knight.

A gentleman always, e'en in stampedes wild flight.

A gentleman, loved by thousands of men.

A gentleman, lost, gone beyond our ken.

I've shaken his hand looked in eyes that were true;

A mist comes o'er mine as I say "Adieu",

Adieu to a gentleman, a rider, a man;

The gamest I've met in a sixty-year's span.

## Athletics

APPARENTLY, from the remarks made in these columns a few weeks ago, interest in using the Village Park to a greater extent has been aroused, that is, if one is to judge from the athletic activities being planned.

As heretofore, the Midgets will perform weekly at the Park Diamond, and if present plans mature, home and away games will be arranged with outside teams.

However, the Midgets are not alone in the realms of sport, as we find that the girls (probably we had better say young ladies) have organized two softball teams, last year's Senioritas and another, which has yet to receive a name, or has it been officially crowned "The Home-Run Queens"? Well, be what it may, these two teams hope to compete for the patronage offered, and to those of us, who prefer to be onlookers rather than participants, "Sport" abounds which needs our support. Will we give it? The answer surely is in the affirmative.

Having been mildly accused of being partial to the Midgets (could we be blamed if we are, when we were partly responsible for their organization) we have no hesitation in saying, that we are not so partial that we cannot boost for everyone, and bespeak the support of the district for ALL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

Athletics, properly carried out, are a fine thing for any community, for not only do they stimulate the body, but they imbue in the mind that strong sense of "Fair Play" that is so characteristic of the British Nation. To learn to be a good loser rather than a poor winner, is one of the greatest lessons anyone can learn from "Sports", and Coaches of all Athletics in the district will have accomplished the finest thing of all, if they can get their charges to catch this important feature.

There is nothing so belittling as to hear a team or some members of a team say, "Well, we had to play the other team and the Umpire," what an alibi, what a poor spirit of sportsmanship. Then again, you hear, well so and so let us down, it was his or her fault that we lost. How little do we realize that we all have our off days, and forget it's not individualism that wins the greatest number of games, but "TEAM WORK."

No! Boys and Girls, Men and Women, let us catch, in all our Sports, that feeling that existed with the "Three Musketeers," "One for all, and all for one," for only through team work and co-operation will we eventually carry the day.

Those who are giving their time now, and those who have given it in the past, are doing good work among the younger people, and by encouragement of their efforts, can we help them. Clean Sport, Good Sportsmanship, at all times, is the keynote. Let us catch that spirit in all that we do.

## PLAYING FAIR

Play the game hard, but play it fair,

Play the game, yes, to win,

Play the game hard, but play it fair

If you are beaten, grin!

Go and shake hands with the winner,

Tell him the best man won,

Remember the game's not a deathgrip,

But something your doing for fun.

Play the game hard, but play it fair!

If your tempted to cheat a bit,

Play the game hard, but play it fair!

Foul play never makes a hit,

We each must be beaten sometimes,

And nothing under the sun

Is ever worth cheating to win at;

It's playing fair that's fun.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT INWARD THOUGHT

All that a man does outwardly is but the expression and completion of his inward thought. To work effectually, he must think clearly; to act nobly, he must think nobly. Intellectual force is a principal element of the soul's life, and should be proposed by every man as the principal end of his being.—Channing.

## Letters to the Editor

May 21, 1937.

The Editor,  
Chronicle, Crossfield.

I should be obliged if you would allow me space in your valuable paper, to make a few remarks concerning "Softball", particularly girls softball.

There are, in our community, many girls who would like to play softball, and it seems a pity that they receive so little encouragement and support. Take the Midget boys, had they not received encouragement and the support of a few interested gentlemen, where would they be today? The results of the original promoters' work is readily seen.

Crossfield has a team of ambitious girls playing good softball, and I am of the opinion that, given support and encouragement, they can accomplish greater things in this line of athletic endeavour.

I do not think anyone can regret the little part he may have had in their past success.

The writer understands that the girls plan on playing home and away games with other towns, and if present indications continue, they should give a good account of themselves.

All that is wanted is support, so won't you folks of the district come out to every game and show the girls that you are interested in them, as you are in the Midgets.

Yours truly,  
Softball Fan

## BASEBALL (from page eight)

ple, 3b; Albert Sharp, rf; Bill Trelford, cf; F. Murdoch, lf; Harry Leonard, if.

Let's have more big boys, boys, and get more support.

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

The University of Saskatchewan has rendered signal service in the Canadian battle against the dread reaper—RUST.

In the earliest days of this fight—which now happily seems to have been won for Western farmers—the University of Saskatchewan was chosen as an important research institution, under the direction of Professor W. P. Fraser.

This able scientist made important and valuable findings about the origin and spread of rust infection, the part played by barberries and wild grasses, and about the part played by air currents as an agency in the spread of rust.

Meanwhile Dr. W. P. Thompson, also at the University, since 1915 had been conducting breeding work for rust resistance, and during 1918-19 had made many crosses. Since then the breeding work at the University, under the direction of Professor Manley Champlin and Dr. J. B. Harrington, has gone steadily forward, culminating in the valuable rust-resistant variety APEX, now licensed for distribution, and which is the result of a cross made in 1929 between (11-44-24 x Double Cross) and Marquis.

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## Orfiss Kolumm

By P. D.

A man may be indecent and still funny, but there is always something uncanny about sacrilegious humour.



## Behind the Headlines

## Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

Several weeks ago this column disclosed certain exclusive information about the plans of the Federal Government in regard to the operation of the newly created company which will handle all means of transportation by air from coast to coast, and these exclusive disclosures have been substantiated in every detail by the happenings and official statements of the authorities in Ottawa within recent days. Now it can be reported here that an ambitious scheme is being formulated in the Capital whereby the initial work of the new trans-Canada Airways system will be hastened in order to carry out a definite plan of the various Governments of the British Commonwealth of Nations to unite all airlines of the Empire into a gigantic network which will link every corner of the globe where the British flag flies, crossing continents and oceans, and all of which would be of extreme importance.

Canada's geographical position is one of the greatest strategic value in these plans of far Imperial communications because it is known in Ottawa that considerable work has already been done towards the establishment of a trans-atlantic service within a short time. In fact, there is no doubt that most of the readers of this column would be amazed if they were informed how much the scheme has been developed by Canadian scientists and airway experts within the past few months, and to-day, experts in Ottawa are frankly discussing the possibility of a regular airway service from any section in Canada to any part of the European continent within the next twelve months or less.

The new airline which will handle mail, express and passengers from coast to coast in the Dominion will link up with the Imperial Airways to carry out the transatlantic service, and every problem and solution of same will be in the hands of Canadian and British Officials jointly, who are now busily engaged day and night studying the routes and types of aircraft and the many other things involved, including meteorological handicaps peculiar to the North Atlantic such as the frequency of storms, fogs, ice forming zones, head winds, etc., the construction and location of terminals and aerodromes, hydrodynamic and structural problems, navigation of aircraft, radio communication, and numerous other factors that enter the situation of a regular service between the two continents.

The lead in this work is being carried out by the National Research Council in Ottawa, but right now there is a thin veil of mystery surrounding all these endeavours, and it is this fact which accounts for the amazing and almost unbelievable progress that has already been made without knowledge of the general public, who cannot realize how far these scientists and experts have gone towards the actual attainment of this object.

It is impossible to ignore the optimistic attitude and mood of the higher officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa, and which every expert observer of affairs in the Capital must admit is unusual. All official statements and interviews by these gentlemen who keep the pulse of the blood stream of the commercial system under constant watch indicates that there is a good reason for this unusually bright outlook, because business conditions in Canada are better to-day than at any other time within the past twelve months.

There is a gradual increase in every form of industrial or commercial activity in the Dominion. Within the past few months, mineral productions that include copper, nickel, gold, etc., have been higher by at least 10 per cent over that of last year. Mining stocks

have soared upwards at the approximate rate of 20 per cent. The index of the common stocks in Canada have mounted steadily at least 21 per cent. The manufacturing of various products throughout Canada have shown a substantial gain which has been roughly estimated by officials at the Capital to be about 15 per cent more than at this time last year and over 50 per cent more than at any time since the depression period commenced. Even the automobile industry, which has been suffering from strikes in recent months, is prospering, though the greatest activity can be seen on the construction scene where large building projects have not increased in number, but there is amazing rise in the number of permits being issued for small constructions, and which now has reached more than 87 per cent in the past few months. The gross revenues of the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. have gone up more than 10 per cent in the past twelve months and every sign indicates clearly that these two great railroads will receive much greater incomes in the next fiscal year.

All these healthy signs of Canada's economic recovery at the present time signifies a great deal to the paramount officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa, who point out to the favourable balance of trade of the Dominion right now which is over 33 per cent above that of last year at this same time, and they do not hesitate to express an expert opinion that it may bring about a remarkable improvement in employment conditions in the Dominion in the near future, if these symptoms continue to manifest themselves.

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## Interesting Story Of Sod Houses Built By Early Pioneers Of The West

The sod-house may not be a handsome piece of architecture, and certainly there are other types of houses more comfortable and more enduring. Nevertheless, the sod-house, the great plains of the Canadian and American West would have been even harder to settle than they were.

Pioneers turned to sod because of the absence of the necessary wood or stone, and sod turned out to be not the worst possible building material. It was made tough by the roots of the wild vegetation and it could be handled in strips as long as the builder wished. Walls built of sod were proof against fire and wind, and were quite resistant to the heat of summer and the cold of winter. When the top was protected from rain by a roof, a sod-house was fairly durable.

In connection with the use of sod for houses, it is interesting to note that "The Columbia Encyclopedia" finds here the source of one of the most common slang expressions.

It seems that some settlers did not realize that a sod wall must have a "hat" for protection from the rain. These people built fences, as well as houses, of sod, whereupon rain soon made an unsightly line of mud and tangled roots out of such fences. There then came into being the expression, "homeless as a mud fence," suggested by these broken down sod fences.

To realize the importance of sod-houses in the settlement of the West is not, however, to appreciate the specific problems involved when any one pioneer set out to erect his new home out of the good earth. Such a story will be found in "Sodhouse Days: Letters from a Kansas Homesteader, 1877-78." (Columbia University Press).

The homesteader in question was Howard Ruede, who left his home in Bethlehem, Pa., to make a home in Kansas. He wrote almost daily letters to his family back East, and in 1928 these letters were discovered by John Lee of the University of Kansas, who had now edited them in this volume.

Ruede tells all the details of cutting the sod, building the walls, putting up the ridgepole, etc. On April 10, 1877, he told his family just what his new house had cost him. The total was \$10.05, divided as follows: "Ridgepole and hauling, \$1.50; rafters and straw, 50c; 2 lb. nails, 15c; hinges, 20c; window, 75c; total cash paid, \$4.66. Then there was \$4 worth of lumber, which was paid for in work, and \$1.50 for hauling it over, which was paid with hauling and firewood, 50c, makes \$10.05 for a place to live in and firewood enough to last all summer."

One wonders if information like this is not lying hidden and deteriorating in family chests in the attics of Ontario homes, or even in fragmentary diaries and account books in portfolios stowed on shelves. Many have been forgotten, in Western Canadian cupboards and boxes. If so, one hopes that enthusiastic amateur historians will discover and preserve them before they get inadvertently destroyed. It is from such documents that written history springs—from such source material. And in Western Canada the already available material is too skimpy to have any supplementary papers or records additional lost.

### Just A Misunderstanding

Wrath Of Hotel Guest Was Interpreted As Applause

A commercial traveller put up for the night at a small country inn. In the breakfast room the following morning he was asked by the landlord how he had enjoyed the cornet-playing in the next bedroom during the night.

"Enjoyed it?" was the reply. "I should think not, indeed! Why, I spent half the night pounding on the wall to make that fellow stop."

"I'm afraid there's been a misunderstanding," said the landlord, smiling. "The cornet player told me that the person in the next room applauded him so heartily that he played every piece he knew five times over."—London Tit-Bits.

### Up And Downs

If mythical Father Neptune were to ascend from the very bottom of the ocean to the very top of the land he would increase his altitude nearly 12½ miles during the journey. The greatest recorded depth of the ocean is 35,400 feet, off the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippines group. The highest mountain peak is Mt. Everest, in the Himalayas, which extends 29,662 feet skyward.

### Pressing Wild Flowers

Mrs. George Black Tells How To Preserve Their Beauty

"Patience, fresh flowers, absorbent cotton, blotting paper and cardboard are all you need to preserve the beauty of wild flowers," Mrs. George Black says.

The little white-haired member of parliament from the Yukon has given her formula for pressing and mounting fresh flowers so their beauty may be preserved. She is the originator of the craft known as artistic botany and says flowers mounted in this way last as long as five years.

"After gathering, press the flowers between alternate layers of second-grade cotton and blotting paper, taking care to tuck tiny wisps of cotton between each petal of many-petaled flowers," is her first instruction.

"Then press a medium weight, in 10 or 12 hours open to see if the flowers are in good shape. If they are still moist replace the upper layer of cotton with a fresh supply, and press again lightly until dry."

"When assured of this fact," she says, "remove all the cotton threads with moist finger and thumb, using great care, as dried flowers are fragile and break easily. When pressing such flowers as lady slippers, stuff the pouch with a tiny wad of cotton."

Now the flowers are ready to be mounted. "On water-color paper paint, in a background of suitable coloring, studying the flowers with a view to using a wash that will bring out the natural colors," says Mrs. Black.

"Paste the flowers on this card with paste made from flour to which may be added one-fifth mullage and a liberal amount of salt. Now point in shadows to make flowers stand out. Cover the card with mullage, pink, white or yellow and your 'artistic flower' will be ready for mat and frame."

When making score or place cards, says Mrs. Black, mullage is unnecessary, but narrow, bright-colored ribbons add to the effect and general beauty.

### Want Something For Nothing

Probably Reason Why People Are Victims Of Schemers

Perhaps Barnum was right in insisting that the public likes to be fooled. It may also be expected that the desire to get something for nothing is part of the reason why so many persons are victimized. At any rate, K. P. Aldrich, chief of postal agents and dean of federal sleuths, declares that annually the loss of schemers through the mails is \$1,000,000,000. That is more, he says, than all the money and goods of which thieves avail themselves through robberies, stick-ups, and burglary. The government is constantly alert against postal swindlers, and often catches up with them, but there are too many credulous persons and too many schemes for getting hold of their money.—Ohio State Journal.

### Could Do Without It

Man Thought Book His Son Wanted Was A Vehicle

A downtown store in Kansas City was promoting a sale of encyclopedias. Jay Howard overheard this conversation between father and son at the display window:

"Pop, this is the place to buy those encyclopedias."

"What do you need one for?" asked the father.

"I need one in school."

"What do you need one for?" asked the father.

"I need one in school," came the righteous reply.

"Well, when I went to school," the parent replied, "I walked and you do the same thing."

### Royal Stones In Monument

Stones from the birthplaces of members of the Royal Family are enclosed in the base of a monument unveiled at Montreal to commemorate the Coronation. The stones, donated by R. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railway, were from Sandringham, birthplace of the King, from the Earl of Strathmore's home; birthplace of Queen Elizabeth, and from the London home where Princess Elizabeth was born.

Every motorist would do well to remember the old railroad man's slogan: "It is always train time at a grade crossing." 2294

### Creates Own Career

Woman Has Built Up Practice As Plant Physician

Dr. Cynthia Westcott is probably the first woman and one of the first persons of either sex to build up a regular practice as a plant physician. She began her career almost by accident. Her college years at Wellesley were followed by ten years of graduate work at Cornell and then a year of studying Sclerotinia (a fungus genus) in nearly all the swamps of Europe.

Returning at the beginning of the depression, Dr. Westcott found Cornell without further funds to employ a nursemaid for Sclerotinia. Someone suggested the need of a practical garden physician. "Many of us can thank the depression for the courage to start new ventures," Dr. Westcott said. "I decided that if I were going to take a plunge in the dark, I would find a place where I would have to live in beyond my myth and either sink or swim." She bought an old garden at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, fully equipped with all common plant diseases. She hung out a shingle as a "plant doctor," with hours for consultation. She announced public lectures.

To-day Dr. Westcott regularly looks after gardens of all types and sizes throughout the northeastern states and employs two assistants. She recently took another forward step in her career, writing a book on her work, "The Plant Doctor."

### Starts New Industry

Southern Alberta Farmers Are Growing Mustard For Seed

South Alberta is going to add a little to the favor of living. We're growing our own mustard now. Two Warner farmers have apiced things up by growing 30,000 pounds of mustard seed of commercial variety, which was shipped east the other day to a manufacturing concern, there to be processed into the ingredient which is the running mate of ham.

Now, South Alberta has been raising mustard for a long time, but it wasn't that kind. Herebefore our mustard has been the tumbling of the ball variety on which the farmers wreaked their vengeance, too often in vain. Tumbling mustard and ball mustard are weeds, and they seem to grow very well when little else will. We hope the same persistency is to be noted in the new commercial variety. If so, South Alberta can promise to make things hot for the whole world, and mustard politics should be within the purse range of everyone.—Lethbridge Herald.

### Popular Man In Denmark

The Prime Minister of Denmark, M. Thorvald Stauning, is one of the most popular men in Denmark and on his sixtieth birthday three years ago was presented with gifts from almost every corner of the country. He has had a picturesque career as a cigar-maker, trade union leader, journalist, city councillor, and politician, and has written a play and two books.

### Horse Makes High Jump

A new high jump was created at the Tenterfield Diamond Jubilee Show, New South Wales, when Charles Perry's horse Lookout cleared eight feet, three inches. The same horse had just previously won another contest with a jump of seven feet, three inches.

### The Coronation

The Past Speaks To The Present In The Language Of Symbolism

The genius of Britain is the guardian of this ancient rite—a genius for continuity. But the rite itself, unique in its majestic perpetuation, is international in its appeal to the eye, the ear, the imagination and, above all, to ineradicable and subconscious instincts which are shared by all peoples.

At this Coronation, the past speaks to the present in the language of a vivid symbolism that all can understand. The crown, the sceptre, the orb, the vestments, the sacred oil of anointing express more than the sovereignty of a King-Empress over a far-flung realm. Here is enthroned the never-ending sovereignty of man himself over his kingdom of opportunity and achievement. Paced by the mechanical which sometimes appeals us as a Frankenstein's monster of our own synthetic invention, the mystical this day proclaims that man is still the master.

In the Coronation, the citizens of the Americas discern and claim a heritage. Every country in Europe has renewed its youth by migration overseas. In every country of origin there have been coronations; and of particular interest to the United States is a coronation in Westminster Abbey. Not only did the Kings and Queens of England reign over the 13 colonies. The oath of the King-Empress that he will observe the law and customs of the nation is little different in principle from the loyalty which all in authority owe to the Constitution of this country.—New York Times.

### Airship Service Considered

Great Britain May Again Build Lighter-Than-Air Craft

When the R-101 airship crashed at Beauvais, France, on October 1930, during her maiden flight to India, Great Britain decided to forego any further experiments with lighter-than-air craft. This catastrophe followed on the heels of the successful flight of the R-100 to Montreal, when it appeared that Great Britain was making a bid to parallel the achievements of German airships.

In the period of more than six years which has elapsed since the R-101 disaster, Great Britain has given little attention to public flights by this type of air-vessel, but in a cable the London correspondent of the Star said the Air Ministry has under consideration the question of using airships for civil aviation and that there are rumors current in London that a company may be formed to operate an airship service between England and St. Hubert, with other services to India and South Africa in the near future.—Montreal Star.

### Robins Going Modern

A colony of robins went in for apartment houses at Bloomington, Ill., this spring. On the fire escape of the Bellflower grade school, 11 nests were started, each a step above the other, and four were soon completed. Eggs were laid in three, and one bird was always on guard.

Landlady: "What part of the turkey do you wish?"

Boarder: "Some of the meat, please."

In Oregon, you must be a property owner to be a voter.

## Explanation Of Method Whereby New Wheat Varieties Resist Rust

### Bee Stings

Stated That Seventeen People Died From Bee Stings In New England In 1936

People who keep bees for commercial purposes, and there are many such in Ontario, may learn with surprise that the little honey-gatherers who help to make profits for their owners, can sting a human being to death.

It is stated on good authority that in the New England States during 1936 as many as 17 people died from the stings of bees. The information seems startling, but it seems to be authentic. Authorities on the subject of poisoning admit that it might be possible, but they register astonishment concerning the number in a limited area.

It is not uncommon experience among those where bees are plentiful to be stung, but the results are usually nothing more than the sharp pain and discomfort attendant on the attack. There may be some swelling at the place where the bee's sting punctured the skin, but there are numerous home remedies that are applied which seem to soothe the irritation and it is soon forgotten.

Pathologists say that there are some human beings who have not in their system the elements that constitute an antidote to bee venom.

### Stresses Need For Trees

Lord Tweedsmuir Asks Policy Of Afforestation For Canada

Planting one of the thousands of oak seedlings sent to Canada by King George from the woods of Windsor castle, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, expressed the hope Canada would adopt a general policy of afforestation.

Following the coronation observances in front of the peace tower on Parliament Hill in Ottawa His Excellency proceeded to the west slope near the statue of Queen Victoria, and, wielding a silver spade especially made for the occasion, performed the planting ceremony.

It would be a peril to Canada's great forest resources to continue cutting down trees without replanting. His Excellency said.

The seedling was presented to His Excellency by Rev. Dr. H. J. Keith, Ottawa, who represented the Canadian Association "Men of Trees" to which had been entrusted by His Majesty the task of distributing for planting the thousands of seedlings and acorns sent from the forest of royal oaks at Windsor park.

### Serve As Inspiration

Women Do Much To Foster Music States Adjudicator

Women do much to foster music from the time they croon lullabies to their babies in the cradle to the later time when they "drag their husbands to concerts," Dr. Frederick Stanton, adjudicator at the music festival in Winnipeg, told the Women's Canadian Club. His subject was "Music and Women."

Of course, the adjudicator admitted in an aside, men had their points; they were "more honest in their likes and dislikes," once they were at the concert, they didn't hesitate in "preferring Offenbach to Bach often."

"Woman's first relation to music is as an inspirer. Who sits beside the child and encourages him to practice? Well, it wasn't my father who did—he tried to make me a medical man; it was only through my mother's efforts I was able to study music," Dr. Stanton said.

As for choral societies, 70 per cent of the 11,000 contestants in the festival this year were girls and women; Toronto diaphana classes and concert audiences both had an "enormous percentage of women."

### Buses To The Arctic

Finland boasts the only highway in the world which buses traverse to the Arctic Ocean. In summer travelers make the trip of 322 miles by a regular service from Rovaniemi to Linahamari, where the sun shines all night for some weeks.

A pair of rare blue sheep, captured in China, have been sent to the zoo in Washington. About the only wild animal which has succeeded in eluding mankind is the pink elephant which is frequently seen, but never captured.

Comic strips produced by American artists appear in 32 foreign languages and in papers of most of the nations of the world.

### Now that wheat varieties resistant to stem rust have been produced the question of how they manage to resist rust may arouse some interest.

Rust is caused by a minute fungus parasite of microscopic size which has the power of penetrating into the tissues of resistant and susceptible varieties alike. This fungus is a true parasite in that it thrives only in the living tissues of the plant. In susceptible wheat varieties the plant tissues are not immediately killed but show a remarkable tolerance to the rust fungus which spreads rapidly and absorbs nourishment from the still living plant cells until the plant, riddled with rust, dries up and dies. Resistant varieties show no such tolerance of the fungus. The rust fungus enters their tissues in the same manner as in susceptible varieties but there the similarity ends. The invaded portions of the plant tissue dies almost immediately and its death is soon followed by the death of the invading rust fungus which, as already mentioned, thrives only in living plant cells. So small are these areas sacrificed to stop the spread of the rust that frequently they are invisible to the naked eye. Thus the damage done by the rust to highly-resistant varieties is almost negligible.

The question of resistance and susceptibility is complicated by the fact that stem rust of wheat is composed of a large number of strains which differ from each other in their parasitic power. More than 140 such strains are now known. To be rust resistant a variety must possess resistance to all the strains of stem rust prevalent in the region where it is grown. Marquis is classified as a susceptible wheat, for although it is resistant to about one-half of the known strains of stem rust it is very susceptible to many of the others. That resistance, although it is considerable, does not suffice to save it from the ravages of stem rust.

The new rust-resistant hard wheat varieties possess various degrees of resistance. Thatcher is immune from a great number of rust strains but is moderately susceptible to others. Renown and Apex, while susceptible to some rust strains in the seedling and early stages of growth, acquire a high resistance to apparently all strains by the time the plants are about half grown. The susceptibility of these varieties in the early growth stages is of little significance as stem rust does not usually arrive in the spring wheat region until the plants have acquired this resistance.

### The King's Champion

One Family Has Held Office For Five Centuries

Clad in shining armor and mounted on a fiery steed—"The second best horse in the land"—white-haired, 74-year-old Frank Scaman Dymoke, of Scrivelsby Court, Hornsea, Lincoln, could have burst into the Coronation banquet and challenged anyone who disputed King George VI's right to the Throne to mortal combat.

He is the King's Champion, a hereditary office held since feudal times by the Dymoke family.

He received authority from the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, to carry the Standard of England at the Coronation.

For five centuries the Dymoke family have "flung down the gauntlet with becoming manhood," and Mr. Dymoke, although he now leads the life of a hermit, glories in the medieval traditions of his ancestors. In his great mansion, hemmed by 2,000 acres of parklands, iron-studded doors of Gothic design, shut him off from the world.

### Claimant To Earldom

Word was received that Robert Pownall who tried for eight years to prove he was the rightful Earl of Egmont, died at Haydock in Lancashire. Pownall, an old aged pensioner, believed his grandmother married a naval captain who became the Earl of Egmont. His claim was disallowed by the Courts of Chancery in 1920. The present Earl is an Alberta rancher.

### When Greek Meets Greek

An American staying in a London hotel was introduced to an Aberdeen who asked him:

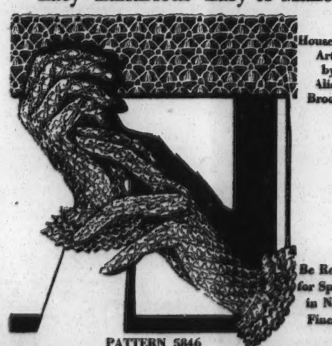
"An' what country do you belong tae?"

"The greatest country in the world!" replied the American.

"Ma' an' so do I," replied Sandy, "but you dinna speak like a Scotsman."

The mass of the sun is about 339,000 times that of the earth.

## Lacy-Luxurious-Easy to Make



Breezy 'n' cool—these gloves of crocheted mesh, gifted in making hands lose their pretense. You'll find them in a rush, so simple is the pattern stitch, repeated through. In cotton, they'll set off your summer chiffons, dress up your top turtlenecks, and look so lovely whether in white, pastel shades, or black. The full-edge cuffs make a dainty finish. In pattern 5846 you will find detailed instructions for making the gloves shown in a small, medium and large size (all in one pattern); material requirements; illustrations of the glove and of all stitches used; a photograph of a section of the glove.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Be Ready for Spring in New Finery

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Queen Mary has opened a new wing at the City of London hospital for diseases of the heart and lungs.

The original cause of Napoleon's head, made after his death at St. Helena, was sold for \$750 at Christie's.

Marcus Dixon, 16-year-old Oxford schoolboy, fell down a cliff to his death on Lundy Island in the Bristol Channel while photographing with life.

The United States commerce department credited reciprocal trade agreements with speeding an increase in American exports to the 16 participating nations, including Canada.

A total of 3,893 persons in one day paid 10 shillings (\$2.40) each for the privilege of walking through Westminster Abbey and gazing at the spot where George VI. was crowned.

Canada's external trade soared nearly \$25,000,000 in April compared with April, 1936, according to figures announced by the National Revenue Department.

The London News Chronicle predicted when Prince Michael of Baldwin reigns and is raised to the peerage he will be known as the Earl of Clebury or the Earl of Cle, because of the Shropshire origin of his family.

Since reindeer were driven to Derwenton Point, 400 miles east of Point Barrow, a threat of famine among the Eskimos had been largely allayed, according to Rev. F. C. Klereker, of Barrow.

More than 300 rare violins covered by insurance exceeding \$2,000,000 were displayed at Cremona, Italy, on opening of an exposition commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Antonio Stradivari, master violin-maker.

### Idol In Court Case

Sacred Hindoo Image Lost Appeal To British Privy Council

A small, metal female idol, as sacred that is never touched, figured for 20 years in litigation which has come to an end in the judicial committee of the privy council.

Members of the committee, with the murmur of London's traffic in their ears, can never have heard a stranger story. The idol was constructed about the middle of the 19th century by two Hindoo brothers. They installed her in their home and began to worship her. Their business began to prosper rapidly.

In 1858 two sons of one of the brothers dedicated land to the idol by a deed. Later, there was an arrangement for partition of the property. This led to litigation, and the high court at Fort William, Bengal, held that the idol was entitled only to part of the property specified in the deed and the income from the rest.

It was against this decision that the idol, through her abbot or guardian, appealed to the judicial committee, which upheld the finding of the Bengal court, and ordered the idol to pay costs.

The idol, which is about a foot square by six inches deep, is in the form of a swastika, with eight swastikas, all made of different metals and laid one on top of the other. It is kept in a room devoted solely to its worship in a specially built house.

The priest appointed to attend it renders acts of worship, burns incense before it and makes offerings of sweetmeats and flowers, which are afterwards given to the poor. It is a common thing among certain Hindoo families, particularly in Bengal, to establish such family idols. Trusts are formed under a special Hindoo law, under which property is vested in the idol in perpetuity.

### Will Keep Wartime Promise

Welsh Poet Entertaining Men He Led In France

Lord Davies of Llandanym will fulfil a promise he made to his men as he led them "over the top" in France, 22 years ago. Unemployed miners, teachers, business men, and others from all parts of Wales will be guests at his home for a fortnight in July. During the war Lord Davies was Colonel in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. As he led one attack, he called along the line that all who came through should spend a fortnight at his home. Now the invitations have gone out. Ex-Private George Bennett in Connecticut, may be one of the guests. He is accompanying a Welsh-American contingent to the National Eisteddfod at Machynlleth.

Mother—"Did you sterilize the baby's milk to kill the germs?" New Maid—"Oh, my, yes, ma'am. I ran it through the meat chopper twice."

### Promoter Of Friendship

King George Doing Good Work With His Vacation Camp

A key to the outlook of the man who has been crowned ruler of the world's greatest empire may well lie in the story of the principal pet hobby of George VI. It is a boys' camp in Southwood, an experiment in social service which the King maintains at his expense.

This is no ordinary vacation camp. An idea motivates it. The plan is to bring together a number of British public school boys—from Eton, Harrow, and other well-known schools—and a group of youngsters from the industrial districts. These associate at the yearly camping holiday, taking part in games and all sorts of activities.

A distinguished British writer who visited the camp with the then Duke of York described the astonishing lack of class consciousness and perfect comradeship that prevailed. Moreover, the boys seemed quite at ease with their royal friends when they first cheered and then applauded while they all bathed together.

If George VI. is the kind of man boys like, he is the type men are certain to admire. Bringing about harmony and friendships between so-called "upper class" youngsters and the sons of factory workers, he is helping to lay the groundwork of co-operation between capital and labor. Teaching boys to work and play and live together, King George is using a very good foundation plan for the men and women of the home country and the whole British Commonwealth of Nations. Indeed, for all mankind—Christian Science Monitor.

### Future Man

Will Have Six Teeth In Each Jaw Predicts Dentist

A million years from now every body will look like Andy Gump and there will be only 12 teeth for every human, Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, Calif., told the Ontario Dental Association at its annual meeting in Toronto. "Future man will have only six teeth in each jaw," he said.

The doctor said that prehistoric man had four molars but that, one by one, the teeth which we weren't using to crack dinosaur bones and much corn pores were disappearing so that the wisdom tooth was on the edge of extinction. Men will time lose his laterals and other teeth and will have very little chin and a huge head.

"We haven't the teeth that the cave man had," said Dr. Sweet. "Only five, a hundred of the aborigines had dental trouble. But if anybody living in the world today just trusts to luck with their teeth there's only one chance out of 500 that they'll die with a full jaw."

### Wants To Learn Flying

Bishop Of Arctic eager To Pilot His Own Plane

Cured of "Arctic blindness," Bishop Peter Falaise has returned to his beloved Eskimos on Canada's northwest rim with a new aeroplane and a new ambition—the ambition to fly. The Roman Catholic bishop stopped off at Toronto long enough to reveal his latest interest.

Bishop Falaise said he had long been an air fan and now would like to pilot his own plane at times. He learned to drive sled dogs and to canoe, to hunt and build a snow hut during his 24 years in the Arctic and believes he is yet young enough to learn to fly.

Only three flights in the 24 years has the bishop quit his mission, this time to get treatment for his eyes, blinded by too long a period of darkness. He also obtained in the United States a few months ago the four-page "The Santa Maria" and the plane was flown to the Arctic ahead of him.

### The Usual Celebration

On his 82nd birthday, George Maurer, Dale, N.Y., went through with his annual headstand as scheduled, but his worried wife refused to witness it. Maurer, farmer and former blacksmith, has done this on each birthday for the last 20 years. He explained his wife had objected to the acrobatic trick "because he was too old a man."

A Government report shows that there is constant food to which the chief landrags fields are established in Australia.

Worry is as useless as it is to tell people not to worry.

### The Great Canadian Bird Sanctuary

Miner Sanctuary At Kingsville Is World Famous

Everyone knows of the wonderful bird refuge at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, and the humanitarian work conducted there by Mr. Jack Miner.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the Miner sanctuary at Kingsville is world famous," says the Toronto Globe.

From all quarters of this continent and from lands beyond the sea, visitors each year make a pilgrimage to this shrine to view a work, the fame of which has travelled far and wide. Mr. Miner is to-day, one of the great naturalists of the world, and his lessons of kindness have been the means of instilling into countless young hearts, a deep and lasting love for birds and all the wild things of nature.

Jack Miner is a poor man, but his home and bird sanctuary are beautiful. The sanctuary has been built with hundreds upon hundreds of trees. It requires a few of \$20,000 annually to maintain the birds and feed the birds, and supply labor connected with its upkeep.

Jack Miner's friends have incorporated what is known as "The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation," with the hope of raising a trust fund by gifts or bequests, of one million dollars, to perpetuate the place and make the famed spot an international park, where young and old can go and see the birds alive. As one writer has said, "A park for the people of America, surrounded by the Christian influence of God's living creatures."

Any person of wealth wishing to contribute by direct gift or bequest, can get full particulars and a 16-page, well-illustrated booklet, free of charge and postpaid, by writing The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation Inc., at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

### Irish Music

Adjudicator Says Ireland Has Much To Learn From Canada

Northern Ireland has much to learn from the young people of Canada according to D. T. Yacamini, licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music and one of the judges at the Carrickfergus festival.

During his visit to Canada, he said, the instrumental work he heard would take one's breath away. On one occasion in Winnipeg, more than 400 competitors took part in the violin and piano classes.

Entries were small in the instrumental section at the festival and Yacamini confessed he was disappointed with the performances. Carrickfergus is a few miles north of Belfast.

### Would Take Time

It would take three years to increase the output of beef in Great Britain, two years to increase mutton, and one year to increase bacon production in a national emergency. Those calculations were given to the British House of Commons by the minister of agriculture.

After all, there's quite a bit to be said in favor of an inferiority complex. For instance, when you meet it on the highway it doesn't cling to seven-thirty of the available pavement.

An optimist is one who would expect a heat wave any time now.

### EYE-APPEAL IN DAINTY PANEL-FROCK THAT'S MADE IN A JIFFY

By Anne Adams

Golden text: Be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2.

Lesson: Genesis 28:1-32:20. Devotional reading: Psalm 32:1-5.

Explanations And Comments

Jacob's Dream at Bethel, 28:10-15. Jacob was fleeing from Esau's wrath and was on his way to Haran. Quite suddenly, as it would seem from the expression "He lighted upon a certain place," he came to a hillside near Bethel, and remained there all night.

For a pillow, he could find nothing better at hand than the stones about him, and one of them he put under his head as he lay down to sleep. Such a practice is common in Africa at the present time. When Bishop Taylor returned from Africa he had no use for soft pillows, and more than once substituted a headrest of books.

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### Honorable Artillery Company

King George A Member Of Ancient Society Of Boston

King George VI. has become an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 300-year-old military society of Boston.

He was formally elected to membership after his willingness to accept had been read to the "ancients" assembled in historic Faneuil hall. Admission of King George gave the society, for the first time in its history, two members from Britain's ruling family. The Duke of Windsor was elected to membership while he was king and that membership remains in force.

Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, was the first of the royal family to accept honorary membership in the ancients and each succeeding generation has furnished others.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 30

THE REMAKING OF JACOB

Golden text: Be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2.

Lesson: Genesis 28:1-32:20. Devotional reading: Psalm 32:1-5.

Explanations And Comments

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### Only Second Case Known

Talking For Eighteen Days Caused Death Of Florida Farmer

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His last words—he died in the 48th hour of his uncontrollable flow of speech—were mumblings about the Bible.

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## Gardening

The more tender sorts of vegetables are beans, tomatoes, peas, cucumbers and melons. They will not start to grow until the weather and soil really become warm. Garden comanotes should be staked using either soft or steel stakes about six feet high. Trim off all side shoots as they develop, training the main stem up along the stake and tying loosely about every foot.

For dry weather will seldom affect a constantly cultivated garden. Stirring of the top soil prevents evaporation of moisture and it also keeps down those robbers of plant food and waterways. Especially during the early part of the season is cultivation necessary to keep the soil moist after each shower.

Even in the more northerly sections of Canada it will be time to plant those rather tender flowers such as dahlias, gladioli and cannas. None of these plants is possible in the north, but all stand any frost, but because all are bulbs or corms and are planted several inches deep, a fair frost after they are set out but before the shoots appear, will not harm them. There are simple: fairly rich, but loose garden soil is preferred by all three, though from about four to six inches deep, for gladioli to twice this much for the larger dahlias and cannas. All prefer an open position, though these, as well as all flowers of vivid color, are a position which is slightly shaded from the sun is preferable to protect the blooms from being scorched by the hot sun. These flowers will benefit from a thorough soaking during the hot, dry weather.

## Telephones In France

May Soon Rival United States In Their Use

France soon may rival the United States in the number of telephones and their use in general practice. To-day France boasts almost a million and a half telephones installed in homes and offices, or one for every 35 inhabitants of the country.

Telephone operators in France soon will be overworked, to judge by the figures issued by the ministry. Last year there were 900,000 calls, or 1,737 calls per minute on an average.

In busy parts of the day this number naturally is much higher.

International calls to London, New York, Tokio, Shanghai, Sydney, Moscow, Berlin, Bucharest and other centers totalled 3,500,000 during the year. It is calculated that French callers can be put in touch with any one of 30,000 telephones in every corner of the world within ten minutes at the most.

Among the services which have been instituted in Paris by telephone officials are a service for medical aid, a time bureau which is operated by an automatic clock with a mechanical dial which repeats the time every ten seconds, an alarm clock service to awaken people and finally an automatic taxi call service.

## Depends On The Dose

Whether New Fertilizer Makes Vegetables Larger Or Smaller

The giant gooseberry and prize pumpkin will soon head their heads in shame, if the new fertilizer just perfected by Dr. Joseph Seltzer, chief medical officer of the Hudsonian State Railways, does all that is claimed.

Noticing that certain dyes helped wounds to heal quickly, Dr. Seltzer experimented upon plants. The results were astonishing, many species growing to five times their normal size and reaching maturity far more quickly than usual.

The name given to this giant-producing fertilizer is "Photosensin." It is put up in powder form and is very cheap to produce, so we may soon see it in general use by farmers and market gardeners. "Photosensin" might have come out of "Alice-in-Wonderland" for which the normal dose makes a vegetable grow into a giant, an overdose reduces it to a midge!—Montreal Star.

## Heavy Nickel Production

Production of nickel reached the record total of 18,193,641 pounds in March, it was announced by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Increased production probably was due to argument plans in the year. For the first three months of the year nickel production totalled 51,697,328 pounds, almost 6,000,000 pounds higher than the corresponding period last year and almost 25,000,000 pounds higher than in 1935.

Living was cheap in the old days. Junior's happiness was provided for with a stick of licorice instead of a tank full of gasoline.

In the preference of Americans, beef ranks first and pork second.



So great was the crowd that witnessed the coronation in London that numerous casualties were recorded. This picture shows the busy ambulance men administering first aid to a woman spectator who fainted in the throng. This is a radio soundphoto.





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**Church Notices****United Church Services**

Sunday, May 30th.

Madden—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.  
Madden—Public Worship—11:45 a.m.  
Inverlea—Public Worship—3:00 p.m.  
Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

**Church of the Ascension**

(ANGLICAN)

Confirmation service 11:00 a.m. by  
Bishop of Calgary, Sunday, May 28.  
D.V., Services at Bottrel, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 30.  
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**Crossfield Baptist Church**

Regular Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:50 noon Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

**CHATTER**

Mr. W. K. Gish spent the holiday in B. C.

Miss A. Collicutt, of Olds, stopped over in Crossfield during the holiday.

Saturday night saw the beginning of a beneficial rain, continuing through till 2 p.m. Sunday. The official gauge said 1.27.

The Rev. A. D. Currie was a visitor at Red Deer, on Tuesday last, attending the Rural Deanery, at that point.

R. Cardinal, of Vulcan, is the new Teller, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Les Spivey, of the Atlas Lbr. Co. Staff, at Eckville, spent the holiday at his home in town.

Glen Moore, of the local U.F.A. store, was a holiday weekend visitor at his home in Medicine Hat, returning Tuesday.

Louis Lennon, Red Deer District representative of Farm Feeds Ltd., spent the holiday at his home in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyce, of Carstairs, Monday, May 17, in the Edmonton hospital, a son—Carstairs News.

Austin Whillans, of the Excelsior Life Ass. Co., Calgary, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Whillans, last week.

The Midgets are sponsoring a draw for valuable prizes. Buy one and help a good cause. You may be one of the lucky six.

Mrs. Joe Gilchrist and daughter, of Barons, Alberta, are visiting with the Gilchrist Bros., Ray and Ken.

The qualification of a teacher is the ability to keep old fires of knowledge burning, by adding new fuel.—Confucius.

This week's Bouquet goes to Jimmy Stevens and Lester Hopper, for the Sportsmanship and gentlemanly attitude displayed at the Park, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Achison, of Athabasca, spent a few days in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp, and is now enroute for Trail, B.C., where she will join her husband.

The Misses G. and M. Metheral, of Calgary and Edmonton, respectively spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

Miss Anne Robertson, of Holden, Alberta, paid a brief visit to Crossfield last weekend. Miss Robertson motored down from the North, and spent Victoria Day in Calgary.

Bill Miller, former owner of the Chronicle and now of the Olds Gazette, is seriously ill, and at present an inmate at Mayos Clinic, Rochester. The many friends in this district, join in hoping for a complete recovery.

Confirmation service will be held at the Anglican church, next Sunday, at 11:00 a.m., by the Bishop of Calgary. Weather permitting, services will be held at Bottrel, next Sunday, May 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Poffenroth entertained some of her friends to a Theatre and supper party, Saturday night. The guests included: Mrs. R. Waterhouse, Misses M. and M. Murdoch, Mr. F. Murdoch, besides her two brothers and sister.

Writing the Chronicle from Sudbury, Eric Carter, former member of the local Bank Staff, says, "Very busy here, seventeen of a Staff, and quite a change from Crossfield. Have met several old friends here, and the other staff members are very friendly, indeed. Regards to old friends in Crossfield."

The Dine and Dance at the Oliver Cafe, last Thursday, was not as crowded as it might have been. However, those who attended voted the Dance "De Lovely" the Lunch "Delicious" and the Company "De Capital". Good going, George, and we will still let you do it.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of the A.G.T., Calgary, arrived in town Wednesday. She will reside at her home here for a time.

The dance previously advertised for the Masonic Hall, on Friday, May 28, is being taken over by the Hay Makers Orchestra. Admission will be 50c a couple, extra lady 25c. Lunch provided.

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**Junior W.A.**

The members of the Junior W.A. spent a pleasant hour packing a bale for one of the mission fields, remembering one of their mottoes, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". The bale consisted of work that the children had done themselves, under the supervision of their Superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Currie. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Currie, the bale was a little later than usual. After the packing of the bale, the members were entertained to supper and games at the Rectory. All expressing pleasure at the pleasant time spent.

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**Midget Baseball**

(continued from front page)

Crossfield and the locals met at Baseball.

On the mound for Crossfield, Jack Fleming pitched a nice game of ball, and before being relieved, he had allowed no man to get further than third base.

Seeking for other talent in the pitching world, Manager Billa put Carmichael on the mound in the fifth, and while knicked for many runs and hits, still managed to pilot his team through to a win. A little more experience is all that Johnny needs, and Mgr. Billa is wise, when circumstances offer, to take every chance to train other pitchers, so as to have a well rounded out staff in this department of his team.

Final score 16-14, in favour of the local boys. The game, once the East boys began to connect, was packed full of excitement, and this is what the fans want. Lots of runs, and their side to win.

Jack Fleming made a very nice play in the third inning, when Wigle struck a grounder at him. Picking it up, he wheeled towards third, made a motion to throw, forced the runner back on his base, then threw to catch the runner. At no time was this young lad flustered, and promises good for the future.

The rest of the boys on both sides gave a good account of themselves, and Mason, of East Crossfield, deserves special mention for his quick thinking in the last of the third, when, by his efforts, with one man down, he pulled off a smart double play, and, if needed, the play could have been made a triple.

**Local Garages  
Enter Arrangements  
For Sunday Opening**

Arrangement has been entered into between Crossfield Garage, W. J. Wood and O K Garage, whereby only one of these will be open each Sunday.

The schedule for the next three weeks is as follows:

O K Garage, May 30; Crossfield Garage, June 6; W. J. Wood, June 13.

These places will continue under this arrangement until further notice.

Patrons are assured of splendid service, no matter which garage happens to be open.

Cards in the windows of the garages will give information as to which place is open for business that Sunday.

**Pete Knight**

(continued from front page)

Anne Thomasine.

"And until ye have passed beyond the one ye call Beyond the beyond that surpasses all—Yet not have rocked upon the bridge of thought, Ye have not even lived or known the strite."

**Crossfield Seniors Triumph**

The Senior Ball Club took in the Cremona Sports Day, May 24, and copped the first place money. Good going boys.

Our special sports reporter states that Gordon Johnson and Merle Heywood were going like Big Leaguers, and George McDonald like old Tex Carlton in his prime.

The final reading on the score board was, Crossfield 14, Cremona 11.

Line-up: Ken Borbridge, c; G. McDonald, p; R. James, 1b; G. Johnson, 2b; M. Heywood, ss; John Dipson, (back to page 5, column 2)

**PRECIPITATION****Official Gauge**

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**"TO LONDON TO SEE THE QUEEN"**

Bound for London and the colourful coronation procession upon the celebration of the Coronation of H. M. King George VI, 138 High School girls from Canada and Newfoundland sailed from Montreal Friday, April 30, in the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Athol.

Travelling under the aegis of the Overseas Education League the students start their tremendous adventure by viewing the Coronation procession from a

stand in Hyde Park. Then will follow in quick succession the Empire Youth Rally at the Albert Hall, May 18, the Empire Service of Youth to be held in Westminster Abbey, which will still be in its Coronation trappings, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury and Dean of Westminster will speak, sight-seeing in London, two weeks as guest pupils at famous English boarding schools, and two weeks sea-bathing and hiking interspersed with

lectures by noted British authors at Eastbourne. They return to Canada aboard the Empress of Australia from Southampton, June 24, arriving at Quebec July first. Every province of Canada is represented in the party which represents the pick of Canadian students. An equal number of boys sailed two days earlier and will return aboard the Montcalm from Liverpool, June 25, arriving at Montreal June 30. Educational authorities throughout the Domi-

nion co-operated in the selection of the students. Students who were unable to leave their studies for the coronation will have an opportunity of visiting the Old Country during Coronation year. Boys will leave in the Empress of Australia July 2, for a 57 day tour of Scotland, England and Germany; and girls, specializing on Great Britain, sail from Montreal the same day aboard the Duchess of Bedford. Both tours will be under the direction of the Overseas Education League.